

Lamentations 5

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A Prayer for Restoration

- ¹ Remember, O LORD, what is come upon us: consider, and behold our reproach.
- ² Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens.
- ³ We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows.
- ⁴ We have drunken our water for money; our wood is sold unto us.
- ⁵ Our necks are under persecution: we labour, and have no rest.
- ⁶ We have given the hand to the Egyptians, and to the Assyrians, to be satisfied with bread.
- ⁷ Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities.
- ⁸ Servants have ruled over us: there is none that doth deliver us out of their hand.
- ⁹ We gat our bread with the peril of our lives because of the sword of the wilderness.
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- ¹⁰ Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine.
- ¹¹ They ravished the women in Zion, and the maids in the cities of Judah.
- ¹² Princes are hanged up by their hand: the faces of elders were not honoured.
- ¹³ They took the young men to grind, and the children fell under the wood.
- ¹⁴ The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their musick.
- ¹⁵ The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance is turned into mourning.

- 16 The crown is fallen from our head: woe unto us, that we have sinned!
- 17 For this our heart is faint; for these things our eyes are dim.
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- 18 Because of the mountain of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it.
- 19 Thou, O LORD, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation.
- 20 Wherefore dost thou forget us for ever, and forsake us so long time?
- 21 Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.
- 22 But thou hast utterly rejected us; thou art very wroth against us.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Sin — חַטָּאת (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּאת) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

CROSS REFERENCES

Lamentations 5:1 **References Lord:** Lamentations 3:61; Psalms 79:12; Jeremiah 15:15; Habakkuk 3:2. **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 2:15; 3:19; Nehemiah 4:4; Psalms 79:4

Lamentations 5:2 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:7; Zephaniah 1:13

Lamentations 5:3 **Parallel theme:** Exodus 22:24; Jeremiah 15:8; 18:21; Hosea 14:3

Lamentations 5:4 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 3:1

Lamentations 5:5 **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 1:14; Deuteronomy 28:48; Jeremiah 27:8; 28:14

Lamentations 5:6 **References Egypt:** Jeremiah 2:18; 2:36; Hosea 7:11; 9:3; 12:1. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 24:2; Hosea 5:13

Lamentations 5:7 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 42:36; Job 7:8; Jeremiah 16:12; 31:15; 31:29; Ezekiel 18:2; Zechariah 1:5. **Sin:** Exodus 20:5; Job 7:21; Jeremiah 14:20

Lamentations 5:8 **Parallel theme:** Nehemiah 5:15; Psalms 7:2; Proverbs 30:22; Zechariah 11:6

Lamentations 5:10 **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 4:8; Job 30:30; Psalms 119:83

Lamentations 5:11 **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 28:30; Isaiah 13:16; Zechariah 14:2

Lamentations 5:12 **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 4:16; Isaiah 47:6

Lamentations 5:13 **Parallel theme:** Judges 16:21

Lamentations 5:14 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 7:34; Ezekiel 26:13

Lamentations 5:15 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 25:10; Amos 8:10

Lamentations 5:16 **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 1:1; Job 19:9; Psalms 89:39; Jeremiah 13:18

Lamentations 5:17 **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 2:11; Job 17:7; Psalms 6:7; Isaiah 1:5; 38:14

Lamentations 5:18 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 9:11; Micah 3:12

Lamentations 5:19 **References Lord:** Psalms 9:7; 102:12; 146:10; Habakkuk 1:12; Revelation 1:8. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 45:6; 90:2; 145:13; 1 Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 13:8

Lamentations 5:20 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 13:1; 44:24

Lamentations 5:21 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 80:3; 80:7; 85:4; Jeremiah 31:4. **References Lord:** Psalms 80:19; Jeremiah 31:18; 33:10; 33:13; Ezekiel 36:37; Habakkuk 3:2

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